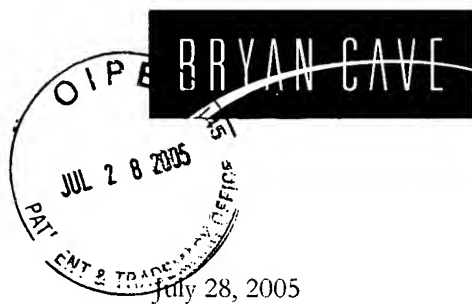


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Inventor: Wadsworth et al  
Title: Holding Device For Holding a Portable Object, and Method of  
Manufacturing Same  
Attorney Docket No.: 0175095

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005 relating to the above-identified patent application. Please reconsider the patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the aforementioned Office Action.

Claims 1-29 remain in the subject patent application. No claims are amended, canceled, or added.